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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinji IMAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/534,204

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Examiner: Shun Lee

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: IMAGE READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM, SOLID IMAGE SENSOR, AND IMAGE DETECTING SHEET

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

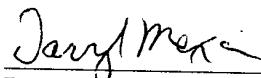
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2001, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Species I, without traverse. The readable claims on the species are claims 1-8.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II - Species V.

Respectfully submitted,



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